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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>3191-01</b> <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>107535722</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2003/040059</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>21 November 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>21 November 2002</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Compositions Comprising a Dispersant and an Overbased Carboxylate or Sulfonate for Rheology Control in Coatings and Inks		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION; Pollack, Robert A.; LARSEN, John H.; YI, Okson; MATHUR, Naresh C.; SWEET, William R.; QUINN, Robert E.; PERZ, John S.; BAUMANN, Albert F. ; and		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: → MALCHOW, George A. Jr.		
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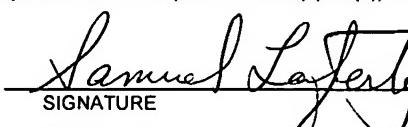
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